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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19,  
2005, Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks: